

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system.

Rulemaking 00-10-002  
(Filed October 5, 2000)

Phase 2

**PRESIDING OFFICER AND ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S  
RULING REVISING FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT**

Final Oral Argument will be held at 2:30 p.m. on April 15, 2002. A revised schedule is attached.

**1. Background**

On March 21, 2002, a joint motion for Final Oral Argument (FOA) was filed and served by the California Industrial Users, the California Manufacturers and Technology Association and the California Large Energy Consumers Association. On March 26, 2002, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company filed a timely joint response. On April 5, 2002, the FOA schedule was adopted by Ruling.

On April 10, 2002, California Energy Commission (CEC) moved for leave to present final argument. On April 11, 2002, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) moved for leave to participate in final argument. CEC and TURN ask

that the adopted FOA schedule be modified to provide 10 minutes each to present final argument. CEC and TURN each represent that it undertook reasonable effort to contact affected parties, and no party stated any opposition. The Commission has not received any response in opposition to the motions of CEC or TURN, and no known opposition exists.

## **2. Discussion**

The motions of CEC and TURN are granted. A revised schedule is attached.

By separate Ruling Southern California Edison Company (SCE) is directed to address the bill limiter. SCE's time is increased accordingly.

Parties recommend presentations by parties rather than issues. This approach is adopted. Parties may wish to consider appointing a spokesperson to make presentations by issues in order to efficiently use the time and further focus the presentations. If parties agree to presentations by spokespersons before April 15, 2002, parties shall provide this information to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mattson so that a revised schedule may be prepared.

A party or spokesperson may be interrupted by questions from a Commissioner or the ALJ at FOA. Such interruptions, if any, will not increase the time allotted to the party or spokesperson.

**IT IS RULED** that Final Oral Argument shall be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2002, in the auditorium, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The schedule adopted by Ruling dated April 5, 2002 is revised as shown in Attachment A.

Dated April 11, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CARL WOOD

Carl Wood  
Presiding Officer and  
Assigned Commissioner

**ATTACHMENT A**

**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT  
RULEMAKING 00-10-002  
PHASE 2**

**APRIL 15, 2002  
2:30 p.m.**

(Revised April 11, 2002)

<b>LINE NO</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>SUBJECT AREAS</b>	<b>TIME (minutes)</b>
1	Commission	Introduction	5
2	CIU	Bill Limiter; Memorandum Accounts	15
3	CMTA	Bill Limiter; OBMC Program; Other Interruptible Issues	15
4	CLECA	Bill Limiter	5
5	CEC	Stand Alone Proceeding; Reducing Minimum Curtailment Threshold; 2,500 MW Goal by August 1, 2002	10
6	TURN	Overall Cost and Demand Reduction Goals; Bill Limiter; Option to Reduce Firm Service Level; SDG&E Air Conditioning Cycling Program; Dual Participation in OBMC and BIP; CEC Program Modifications	10
7		Break	10
8	PG&E	Response	10
9	SCE	Response; Bill Limiter	15
10	SDG&E	Response	10
11	Total Time		105

**(END OF ATTACHMENT A)**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by regular mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Presiding Officer and Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Revising Final Oral Argument on all Phase 2 parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 11, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

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